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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, VN
SUBJECT: PROPOSED US NOTE REBUTTING DRV NOTE OF APRIL 16

REF: (A) STATE 073726; (B) STATE 074571

1. BENNETT CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY (KY) AFTERNOON OF APRIL 20 TO DELIVER TEXT OF DEPARTMENT' S PROPOSED NOTE REBUTTING NORTH VIETNAMESE NOTE OF APRIL 16. KY READ DRAFT WITH GREAT INTEREST, STATING THAT IT WAS MUCH MORE PERSUASIVE DOCUMENT THAN THE DRV NOTE IN THAT, WHEREAS THE LATTER MADE ONLY VERY VAGUE AND GENERAL ALLEGATIONS, THE US DRAFT LISTED SPECIFIC COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS AND TIED THEM TO THE RELEVANT ARTICLES OF THE AGREEMENT. KY SAID HE HOPED THE US NOTE WOULD BE PUBLISHED WIDELY FOR USE BY PRESS IN SVN, US AND THIRD COUNTRIES.

2. KY AGREED WITH THE IDEA OF GVN ISSUING NOTE OF ITS OWN AND WILL DISCUSS THE MATTER IMMEDIATELY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER LAM. IN THIS REGARD WE STRESSED THAT TIMING WAS IMPORTANT BECAUSE, IF ISSUED IN THE NEXT DAY OR SO, THE GVN NOTE COULD BENEFIT FROM PUBLIC INTEREST GENERATED BY US DEMARCHE. KY AGREED TO LET US LOOK AT THE GVN' S NOTE IN DRAFT.
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